

Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association Committee (CBNAC)

Minutes of the November 2, 2009 Meeting

Chairman Charles Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Beaverton Community Center. Introductions were made. In attendance were Barry Nugent, Charles Wilson, Paul Roder, Melissa Riley, Dorothy Fisher, Jack Franklin, and Chuck Actrick.

No report by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) made.

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Officer Michael P. Smith of the Beaverton Police Department (BPD) presented a report.

- The statistics on some crimes are so high because there are so few of them that one extra counted in a year can make it look like it's gone up 100%.
- The Beaverton Police make about 800 DUII arrests each year
- Landlord Forum is at City Hall on Wednesday, November 4th
- Paul Roder asked about excessive sirens in neighborhoods? Officer Smith responded by letting folks know that it is sometimes a tactic to make a suspect feel as though he or she is being surrounded.
- Officer Tom Stewart is interviewing to be on an interagency gang task force with Portland.
- Officer Smith said the gang unit typically works from 4 p.m. to early morning.
- Officer Smith then stated that our gang problem isn't as bad as many areas. Gangs are usually made up of young people with pressure to join gangs being a major concern. Gang members usually wear a certain color and they could fight to intimidate other gangs.
- Jack Franklin asked if the parents are informed of possible gang activity. Officer Smith said that unfortunately many come from single parent families and many times juveniles are only given a slap on the wrist.
- The group discussed the possibilities of boxing programs or other sports and how that might help curb gang activity.

After Officer Smith's presentation Chairman Wilson announced that Lynn Sherley told him that she was resigning from the NAC Board as she has another commitment on Mondays.

Chairman Wilson then read an article about the mural dedication in the Oct. 31st Oregonian.

Barry Nugent then made the BCCI Report:

- Sustainability and Recycling Program information – BCCI discussed the garbage rate increases for the first time in 6 years. One note was that the rates continue to be lower than Tigard or Washington County. The Haulers need an increase because the price that they get for recyclables is down.
- Done Mazziotti is the new Director of Community Development. He brings a lot of experience especially in Urban Renewal to the job.
- The City is hoping to have a forum about a multi-use venue in the Central NAC.
- December 4th is the Tree Lighting and Open House at the Library
- On December 7th the City will host a Visioning Event.

Dorothy Fisher and Jack Franklin then discussed the 2 million dollar Schiffler Park Redevelopment. They are both on the task force to work on the project.

- The wetlands and keeping the park friendly to the current users are of major concerns.
- They will keep the NAC informed of future developments as they occur.

A consensus was reached to approve both the October and November minutes in December.

Chairman Wilson then announced that the December meeting will be a festive one with some cast of "It's a Wonderful Life" performing for the group. Sandwiches and desserts will be donated by Beaverton Sub Station.

The January meeting will feature two new members of the Beaverton Economic Development Team.

Chairman C. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Submitted by:
Charles Wilson